

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 771

By Clemmons

A RESOLUTION to honor Edley's Bar-B-Que on the occasion of its tenth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take pleasure in recognizing a Nashville institution that uses its "Southern Soul" to provide the highest quality smoked meats and other delicious Southern dishes and desserts to its loyal customers, who come from far and wide to enjoy this genuine barbeque experience; and

WHEREAS, founded in 2011 by Will and Catharine Newman, Edley's Bar-B-Que opened its first restaurant in the 12 South neighborhood and has since added two more Nashville locations in Sylvan Park and East Nashville and restaurants in Chattanooga and Glen Carbon, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being "A Tribute To All Things Southern," the Edley's Bar-B-Que concept honors the memory of Will Newman's grandfather, George Edley Newman, Jr., who was born in 1907 in the farming community of Viola; and

WHEREAS, Edley Newman left behind a proud legacy of generosity, hard work, and Southern hospitality that greatly influenced his grandson; and

WHEREAS, Edley Newman's legacy lives on today through the Newmans' strong support of the Nashville community and the manner in which they and their employees welcome customers like family, striving to win over guests one plate at a time; and

WHEREAS, an excellent purveyor of country cooking, Edley's Bar-B-Que refuses to take shortcuts in the kitchen, instead smoking its meats low and slow using Southern white oak and preparing its side dishes from scratch daily with the same love and attention; and

WHEREAS, praised to the skies by many satisfied customers, Edley's Bar-B-Que has also been recognized by *Southern Living*, *USA Today*, and *Garden & Gun* for the quality of its cuisine; and

WHEREAS, Edley's has been honored for serving the "Best Barbeque in Nashville" for four years by the readers of *The Nashville Scene*; and

WHEREAS, Edley's Bar-B-Que has earned its reputation as one of the best and friendliest restaurants in Nashville and is worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the owners and employees of Edley's Bar-B-Que on the celebration of ten years of serving up delicious food and old-fashioned Southern hospitality.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.